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1     **Abstract**

5     A wire management grommet for routing wiring or  
cables through the surface of furniture articles comprises  
a liner and a cap having a slot opening and a captive  
closure member. A tongue and groove arrangement  
facilitates slidable movement of the closure member within  
the cap's slot opening. The closure member is locked into  
10 its closed position covering the slot through a detent  
mechanism. A pin and groove arrangement facilitates both  
the closure member's captivity to the cap and its downward  
pivoting movement away from the slot opening and into its  
15 retracted position. The closure member is stabilized,  
through interaction with the cap, when the closure member  
is in its open position. The operation of the closure  
member from its closed position covering the slot opening  
20 to its retracted position exposing the opening comprises  
three distinct movements.

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